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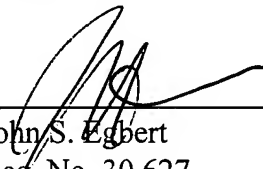
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 6, 2004, having a response being due by
November 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 6 and substitute Claims 7 - 8 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 6 (canceled).

7. (new) A temple bar for eyeglass frames comprising:

a first longitudinal member having a first hole and a second hole adjacent one
end thereof, said first longitudinal member having a throat section of a width that is less than a width
of said first longitudinal member, said throat section positioned between said first and second holes
at said one end, said one end being bent such that said first and second holes are in axial alignment
and in spaced relation;